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### **Lincoln Fire & Rescue, Urban Search & Rescue Task Force Team to deploy to Greensburg, Kansas**

The Lincoln Fire & Rescue Department's Urban Search & Rescue Task Force (NETF1) is being deployed to Greensburg, Kansas to assist in the search and rescue of the structures that were effected by the tornado that hit their town on Friday. Virtually the entire city has been destroyed by this tornado, with rubble piles being reported up to 20 to 30 feet deep.

A type I team will deploy. The highly specialized US&R Task Forces are intended to supplement local resources when needed. The Task Force will deploy with a 80 member team.

The Lincoln community will not have any loss of emergency services capability during the task force deployment.